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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the final Office Action mailed January 3, 2011, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following amendments and remarks. A Shortened Statutory Period is set to expire three (3) months after the mailing of the Office Action, *i.e.*, on April 3, 2011. Applicants therefore submit that the present Response is timely filed on March 2, 2011.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of the Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.